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A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year. By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

First printing of an original poem, written daily for The Washington Herald.

> AS TO THE BLUES. Blue?

That's the violet's hue, And the heavens' too-Honor holds in view-Wherefore, you, Keep on being blue! (Corgright, 1916.)

The president of the Housekeepers' Alliance advised Washington merchants to ascertain the business rating of the husband and then to find

country's waste baskets filled.

ago annuled on the ground that he has dis- The United States have had personal experience, covered that his wife's moody disposition is the and in this connection perhaps the best answer result of mental derangement. The circum- that can be given to the imperial chancellor is hundred years or more. stances suggest that there is something moody contained in a very incisive leading article which about his own disposition.

At the Library of Congress Mr. Thorvald tation: Solberg is to make an investigation to determine whether Mr. Ernest Bruncken is a true and neutral American. To insure absolute impartiality, perhaps the decision should be subject

have to admit that his efficiency requires a lot of encouragement.

According to reports from the Lower Potomac one fisherman has made as high as \$1,000 in a single day since the shad season opened while several have each made more than \$500 in a day. If a new class of fish plutocrats is to be added to the aristocracy of beef barons, it is no wonder that a shad costs the consumer as much as a big porterhouse steak.

Now it appears that it was the captain of the battleship Tennessee who forbade Secretary McAdoo and his International High Commission to take part in the festivities arranged in their honor at Callao, Peru, although among the novelties offered was an epidemic of bubonic principles of justice and humanity." plague, a disease which none of the members of the commission has ever had. Presumably the autocratic captain will be court-martialed.

Referring to the latest German propaganda addressed to Germany by our government. the New York Times says: "The origin of this organized German attempt to bulldoze Con-Congress. The House, for instance, might give to this insolent and dangerous alien plan a little of the zeal which has been used to protect an actively pro-German Representative from standing his trial in New York and to injure the gress ought to be investigated thoroughly by standing his trial in New York and to injure the

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States does nothing of the sort, but working should be equitably distributed among all citi
at an annual salary of \$10,000 without zens able to bear the burden. Federal district attorney for daring to bring veracity and common sense may not know the him to justice." The Times appears to regard truth until it is too late.—New York World. an attempt to persuade the whole Congress to betray the President as an offense as serious as that Federal district attorney's lack of deference to the dignity of a few members of a

Preparedness in Theory.

While Newton D. Baker, making his maiden

tary Baker, seems a long step, but this is not their

"Best Answer" to Hollweg.

abandon the arms with which it defends itself against 'the inhumane warfare' aimed at reduc-

pressed," says this leading Scotch journal, "that such an argument should be thought likely to carry weight anywhere, particularly in America. I have many friends among strong English nationalists. They practically all agree. A man wants his marriage of six months carry weight anywhere, particularly in America. appeared in a recent issue, just received, of The Washington Herald. Let us make this one quo-

ation:

Germany is evidently uneasy about this record of hers, and justifies it only by way of alleged reprisals for Great Britain's attempt to starve her into submission, although starvation has always been regarded as one of the most efficient and humane of the means of ending war, as shown on a notable occasion in the opinion of one of Germany's greatest men.

"It is practically impossible," said the Department of State in its note of May 13, 1915, on the case of the Lusitania, "for them (the sub-marines) to make a prize of her (the merchant himself with perfect candor, the freedom of the army in the new bill to maximum, or marines) to make a prize of her (the merchant vessel); and if they cannot put a prize crew on board of her, they cannot sink her without leaving her crew and all on board of her to the mercy of the sea in her small boats. These facts it is understood the imperial German government frankly admit. We are informed that in the instances of which we have spoken time enough for even that poor measure of safety was not given and in at least two of the cases another feeling strongly going the other way the mary in the new bill to maximum, or was reready to agree to the freedom of the seas on the principle of to the freedom of the seas on the principle of to the freedom of the seas on the principle of the declaration of London. The war showed that the declaration was not quite on the right lines. It can't be revived in its actual form. Opinion in England is clearly forming in two ording to the War College. According to the War College plan, there was the principle of the declaration of London. The war showed that the declaration was not quite on the right lines. It can't be revived in its actual form. Opinion in England is clearly forming in two ording to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan, there was remainded by the War College. According to the War College Plan that the declaration of London. The

Another year has added thousands to the Another year has added thousands to the noncombatants who have been murdered by submarine attacks on neutral as well as enemy-anything like the same danger of war."

In international relations. If the other great powers had free trade there wouldn't have been anything like the same danger of war."

Software the members of the Military of t owned merchant vessels since this grave remonstrance following the Lusitania horror was

Leaders Who Mislead.

The English Point of View.

By JOHN D. BARRY.

speech as Secretary of War, was arousing the Professor Gilbert Murray has been staying enthusiasm of the members of the American in Stockholm of late, or perhaps I should say Newspaper Publishers' Association at their an- Sir Gilbert Murray, to call him by the name nual banquet in New York, with the story of he now bears in witness to the appreciation of the nation's progress toward preparedness, Col. Great Britain for his public service and his con-Roosevelt, speaking to 700 Methodist ministers tribution to literature through his translations and laymen gathered about the banquet board from the Greek drama and his critical studies. in the same city, was arraigning the administra- He is a modest gentleman of about 50, with tion for its failure to prepare for the present the quiet bearing and the simple, clear speech emergency in Mexico, though warned by years of the highly cultivated Englishman, an ideal of unhappy experiences that it was to come. Of example of the Oxford scholar who is also a the two speakers Secretary Baker was the more man of the political world, a type that, in mod-

the future, but the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that it believes the words of both are reminders that the English than among us.

In a long talk that I had with Murray I felt as if I sever getting the point of view on the European war and nearly twelve months after the destruction of the Lusitania, the nation is no stronger on land or sea than it was when President the destruction of the Lusitania, the nation is no stronger on land or sea than it was when President in this annual additional to the same of the converted the war of the best English opinion, or what, it amy rate, would be regarded as such It was expressed with a dispassionate carnestness, on the less impressive for being so detached, a grade of the converted the words of the converted the problems and the words of the sum of the words of the words of the words of the words of the converted the words of the converted the problems in Sity worn hearing and the words of the converted the words

that the people will want to believe, for example.

Ambassador Gerard is to confer with the Kaiser and Genl Scott is to have an interview with Obregon, indicating at least some progress from the note-writing stage.

We probably all agree, in the opinion of Scott is to have an interview with Obregon, indicating at least some progress from the note-writing stage.

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We probably all agree, in the opinion of Surgit variation, with the Murray, except for slight variation, with the army in the field will be merely the advance guard resting on a mobilized, patriotic, industrial co-ordination. If the hour of trial should ever come, there must be no war stocks or war brides, no war fortunes made out of the national alegate of nations to control it, making war brides, no war fortunes made out of the national and any interest which could even be suspected of stockholders of the telegraphic companies have withheld demunciation of the telegraphic campaign of the "American Embargo Conference."

Col. Roosevelt has at least one pacifist sup-

Col. Roosevelt has at least one pacifist supporter. A Kansas publisher says he is conjugated that T. R. is the only man for President, but he wants him to "make up" with Mr. Taft.

Taft.

In Philadelphia a man has been arrested for distributing a pamphlet denouncing President Wilson. We know of at least two other cities in which Philadelphia's example might well be in which Philadelphia's example might well be followed.

The president of the Housekeepers' Alliance

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To least a protound petret in the Superiority of their kultur. And I'm not sure they're not their kultur immensely, their kultur immensely, their kultur immensely, their kultur by the sword. If admire the German kultur immensely, their kultur immensely, their kultur. And I'm not sure they're not their kultur immensely, their kultur. And I'm not sure they're not their kultur immensely, their kultur immensely, their kultur immensely, their kultur by the sure they're not their kultur immensely, the kat simply made what was fat also list effected it is right to extend that kultur by the sword." If the evorld had possessed a league of nations it is right to extend that kultur by the sword." If the evorld had possessed a league of nations it is right to extend that kultur in the four that kultur immensely. land entered this war with clean hands. We are a trading nation and our commerce lives by peace. We are the only country that has fairly clean record in the matter of free trade. out what sort of a housekeeper his wife is before extending credit. Wants to break up the
credit system evidently.

"No nation," the German chancellor declared, "could demand that Germany should
credit system evidently.

a fairly clean record in the matter of free trade.

Every German who settles in an English colony
has the same rights as any English person who

Owing to the shortage and high price of white paper newspaper publishers are considering reducing the width of the margin. The situation, however, is not troubling the German propagandists whose output is still keeping the country's waste haskets filled.

against 'the inhumane warfare' aimed at reducting it to terms by hunger." So the Glasgow the question of the freedom of the subject nations, a question bound to play a great part weg's recent speech to the Reichstag in defense of Germany's submarine policy.

"Not for the first time wonder may be ex-

Can human life have any great advantage without war? This question was one of many that came up in the talk of Murray. He bethat came up in the talk of Murray. He be-lieved that there was plenty of reasonable and healthy adventure to be had, for example, in America and the British colonies. In some social changes are necessary.

mame of the messas of ending war, as shown on sontable occasion in the opinion of one of Germany's notable occasion in the opinion of one of Germany's restrict man.

In sentencing a reckless motorist to prison for from three to fifteen years a Detroit judge said: "This will be a wholesome lesson to a lot of other fools in Detroit who think they can nit whisky with gasoline." Evidently they are richer out that way than we had any idea of the received those 200,000 teles grams regarded them as confidential and so included to confide in one another? It took them an unaccountably long time to discover by comparison that they all bore the "made in Germany" label.

A speaker before the National Missionary Conference asserted that the true Christian has no right to any property whatever beyond what is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is no right to any property whatever beyond whis is necessary to maintain him in full efficiency [18] Billy Sunday subscribes to this theory he will have to admit that his efficiency requires a lot to a difference of the message of the message of the message of the received for the received fo Union might accept an indemnity. My own policy would be to be as conciliatory and as generous as possible."

was not given, and in at least two of the cases cited not so much as a warning was received. Manifestly submarines cannot be used against merchantmen, as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred the weak have protected the rights of the world. Our business is to strengthen the hand of without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity."

Another year has added thousands to the interesting of the war we must settle it. I admit there is another settle it. I admit there is another is another feeling strongly going the other way and I hope it will die down. It is that we are a proper organization of seven divisions and this is what the Senate committee while to bring the army up principles of justice and humanity."

Another year has added thousands to the interesticing of the Military interestical relations. If the admit there is War College. It is insisted by Senator Chamberlan that the first step that Chamberlan that the f

Train the Citizens.

The government must be equipped by the people with power to compel able-bodied citizens not only to serve when needed for defense, but to be prepared to give efficient service. In order that the burden may be laid equally upon all able-bodied citizens, the training must be universal.

The liability to service must be universal.

men who select chieftains for reasons other than veracity and common sense may not know the truth until it is too late.—New York World.

Backsliding.

The scientists are all wrong. Those shocks recorded by seismograph at Washington were not earthquakes—just his Baltimore converts falling off the Billy Sunday wagon.—New York Herald.

Should be equitably distributed among all citicates able to bear the burden. Congress will not reach a solution of the problem of national defense until it enacts legislation providing for universal military training and service. The country's defense will then test on the solid ground of efficiency, economy and democracy. Every citizen able to bear arms will be a trained equipped soldier ready to do his duty faithfully and efficiently when called to defend the flag.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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The scientists are all wrong. Those shocks are all wrong. Those shocks are all wrong. Those shocks are all wrong the leave and annual salary of \$10,000 without allowances. The chief of naval operations is to hold this rank only while he is acting in this capacity. Fifteen officers, not below the rank of lieutenant commander, are to be assigned to duty as assistants to the chief of naval operations is the problem of national defense until it enacts legislation providing for universal military training and service. The country's defense will then the solid ground of efficiency, economy as assistants to the chief of naval operations is the problem of national defense until it enacts legislation providing for universal military training and serv



A POLITICAL UPHEAVAL.

Men who did not know how to reason upon such matters or how to distinguish the real forces that governed the credit ring."

was concerted action in the West between distillers and federal officials to defraud the government of large amounts in respect of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits, a "whiskey concerned to the control of ring," as the newspapers called it, and fit which did not hesitate to use a portion ability.



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dia. I have many friends among strong English nationalists. They practically all agree. If you say, 'Are you ready now to get rid of the English government and govern yourselves,' they all smile and answer, 'No. In fifty or a hundred years or more."

Although the joint conference committee on the army reorganization bill has been in session two days, very little proper in the seen in session two days, very little proper in the seen in session two days, very little proper in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in the seen in session two days, very little propers in session two days, very little prope both the Senate and the House bill are

The first clash between the conferees was over the medical corps provisions of the bill. The House conferees, it is understood, are insisting that the reproduced that the progressing satisfactority, and it is now "If ye war sober ye'd have expected that by June the progressing satisfactority and it is now "If ye war sober ye'd have expected that by June the progressing satisfactority and it is now "If ye war sober ye'd have expected that he was not a solution of the district National Guard Signal Corps Battalion is passed that way if Oi war sober." Many people believe they can't take place without revolution; but as soon as you began to fight, as soon as you dropped reason, your cause falls back.

understood, are insisting that the organization of the army should provide company will be ready for muster. The selected that by June the new radio company will be ready for muster. The or seven medical officers for every 1,000 to company will be ready for muster. The two latest recruits are Messrs. Parker and tention to the great number of civilian physicians that are now being employed.

Tuesday evening.

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Chairman Hay, of the House Commit-tee on Military Affairs, has directed his lieutenants to sound out the House on a proposition for increasing the regular army to 178,000. According to the cur-rent report, the chairman's plans provide

it comes up in the whole committee

progressing satisfactorily, and it is now expected that by June the new radio company will be ready for muster. The two latest recruits are Messrs. Parker and

company office has been converted into a class room, and equipped with a long table, with room for twenty or more men. This room will be used for instruction in Morse and radio telegraphy. Nearly the whole drill period was given to visual signal practice last Tuesday night.

Attendance fell off last week to fifty-three, due probably to inclement weather. Lieut Russell H. MacLennan is working hard with the Morse operators from

ing hard with the Morse operators from the different telegraph companies and

the different telegraph companies and hopes to secure several recruits. Next Tuesday evening Capt. Gibbs. of the regular army, will lecture at Conven-tion Hall on the work of the Signal Corps. The problem given out to the non-commissioned officers last Tuesday cov-tant and the secure of the secure of the manufact of troops on parallel ered the movement of troops on parallel roads. The Signal Corps work was more involved than on former problems. Many

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ability.

Leave of absence for three months certificate of disability is granted Leave of absence for three months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted First Lieut. Alexander L. James, jr., Fifteenth Cavalry, Capt. Liewellyn P. Williamson, Medical Corps. is designated as the medical officer to accompany the Army War College personnel during its history and staff rides to begin May 10 and to end on or before June II, 1986, and will report to the president of the War College for duty accordingly.

First Lieut. Norton M. Beardalee, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from treatment at the Welter

First Lieut. Norton M. Beardalee, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from treatment at the Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C., and will return to his proper station.

Each of the following-named officers of the Sixth Cavalry is relieved from bis present duties and will proceed to join his regiment at Columbus, N. Mex.: Maj. Edward D. Anderson, Capt. Hu B. Myers, First Lieut. James A. Mars, First Lieut, John T. Kennedy and Second Lieut, Joseph P. Alseshire.

Capt. George E. Mitchell, Sixth Cavalry, new on leave of absence, will proceed at once to join his regiment at Columbus, N. Mex."

NAVAL ORDERS.

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Morning Smiles.

Mrs. Twickembury remarked to a neighbor who was succeeding as an author, "She is getting very profligate with her pen."—Christian Register. All this talk of hyphenated citizen-

ship has evidently had its effect upon a San Francisco youngster, America who recently rebelled fiercely wh Italian father whipped him for son But Tommaso, your father has a right

to whip you when you are bad," some one of the family said.

Tommaso's eyes flashed. "I am a citizer of the United States," he declared. zen of the United States. "Do you think I am going to let any for-

war sober ye'd have sinse

enough to know ye war drunk. Servant-I can't get this 'ere tail-light

Country doctor-Oh, never mind. We're

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